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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DAVID ROCKEFELLER TO BEIRUT

1. VISIT OF CHASE MANHATTAN BOARD CHAIRMAN, DAVID ROCKEFELLER TO BEIRUT INCLUDED CALLS ON AMBASSADOR, CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR SARKIS, PRIME MINISTER SOLH AND PRESIDENT FRANGIE. (BOTH SARKIS AND PRESIDENT KNOWN TO MR. ROCKEFELLER.) EXCHANGES WITH LEBANESE OFFICIALS WERE BOTH CORDIAL AND USEFUL.

2. REGARDING LAST PARA CAIRO 0901, ROCKEFELLER CONFIRMED THAT CHASE MANHATTAN TURNED DOWN ISRAELI REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING OF \$600 MILLION. ALSO TURNED DOWN (ON ECONOMIC GROUNDS) REQUEST TO OPEN CHASE MANHATTAN BRANCH IN JERUSALEM.

3. ROCKEFELLER NOTED HIS STATEMENT ON ISRAELI ROLE IN REFURBISHING JERUSALEM, WHICH WAS GIVEN SIGNIFICANT PUBLICITY IN LOCAL PRESS, CITED OUT OF CONTEXT.

4. PROBABLY AS A RESULT OF ABOVE PRESS COVERAGE, ATTEND-
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ANCE AT RECEPTION AND DINNER SPONSORED BY CHASE MANHATTAN

EVENING OF JANUARY 24 WAS SOMEWHAT AFFECTED.

5. GOL RESPONSE TO CHASE MANHATTAN REQUEST FOR
SECURITY MEASURES MORE THAN AMPLE.
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